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This is a request for filing a:

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Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. \* , filed on \* , of \* for \*  
and enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including Declaration/Power of Attorney and Drawings as originally filed.

OR

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☐ Continuation-in-part

Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/757,008, filed on 11/26/96, of DENNIS L. VORIES  
for IMPROVEMENTS IN A HYDROSTATIC ALTIMETER

The filing fee has been calculated in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 12 (if applicable) as follows:

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☒ 1. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☐ 2. Cancel original Claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ 3. Transfer the drawings from the prior application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application.
- ☐ 4. A **new oath or declaration** as required by 37 CFR 1.53(b) is enclosed herewith. (CIP applications only.)
- ☒ 5. A copy of the declaration as filed with the original application.
- ☒ 6. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ 7. The prior application is assigned to THE STANLEY WORKS.
- ☐ 8. A new Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ 9. A Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status for the applicant appears in the prior application.
- ☐ 10. A Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status for the applicant is enclosed.
- ☒ 11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thomas J. Tighe, Esq., Registration No. 29,451.  
(a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☒ 12. Address all future communications to: Thomas J. Tighe, Esq., 6265 Greenwich Drive, Suite 103, San Diego, CA 92122.
- ☐ 13. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed with new Declaration.
- ☐ 14. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true and correct copy of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 1-8-98

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OF RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In re the U.S. Patent Application entitled  
"IMPROVEMENTS IN A HYDROSTATIC ALTIMETER"

Applicant: Dennis L. Vories  
Divisional Application from  
Serial No.: 08/757,008 - Filed: 11/26/96  
Docket No.: 3193 PA05

Enclosed: Divisional Application (20 pages)  
Declaration/Power of Attorney, Drawings, (16 pages)  
Transmittal Letter, check in the amount of  
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